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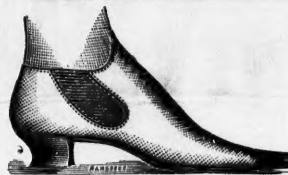
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 Frank C. Bangs
 Col. Moberly, a Relic of the Confederacy...
 Clarence F. Montaine
 Squire Tucker, a Talladega County Justice...
 L. P. Hicks
 Capt. Davenport, a Northern Railroad Man,
 Clement Bainbridge
 Mr. Armstrong, his Agent.....
 William J. Dean
 Lathrop Page, a Southern Boy.....
 F. B. Galloway
 Raymond Page, a Party of Business.....
 George B. Miller
 Decatur, an ante bellum Servant.....
 Edward Maas
 Mrs. Page, a Widow who thinks twice.....
 Genevieve Beaman
 Mrs. Stockton, another Widow.....
 Lillian Schovelin
 Carey Preston, an Alabama Blossom.....
 Ethel Irving
 Atlanta Moberly, Col. Moberly's daughter...
 Gertrude Magill
 Choruses by the Quartette.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Mrs. Page's Garden.
 ACT II.—Col. Preston's premises, near Talladega.
 ACT III.—Ruined gateway on Col. Preston's pre-
 mises. Moonlight.
 ACT IV.—Same as Act 2.

Irwin Thomas.... } For the
 Edward Maas... } Alabama Co. { Treasurer
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